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**Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co.**  
—WOODSTOCK, VA.—

Money loaned at 6 per cent on real estate or gold collateral security. Savings deposits received in sums of \$100 or over, and interest allowed on same.

For particulars address the Company at its home office, or call on J. W. Evers, Strasburg; G. W. Winkle, Edinburg; F. S. Pennington, Mr. Jackson, or S. H. Hoover New Market, Va.

**GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.**

Bunting at Locke's.  
New and old potatoes at G. H. Haun's.

Special bargains on 4th July, at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Fresh line of green groceries for the 4th. Gearing Bros.

Winchester is to have a \$60,000 Government building.

CASH PAID for all kinds of country produce at G. H. Haun's.

Wet weather, still you need a pump we sell them. Farmers Union.

Biggest supply of bunting in town at J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Lemons, oranges and bananas at Gearing Bros.

A fresh line of cakes and crackers J. L. Shaffer & Co.

All kinds and sizes of fruit jars and crocks at G. H. Haun's.

Prepare for the largest crowd Woodstock has ever had on the 4th.

Get a Palm Leaf Fan FREE at J. L. Shaffer & Co's, on the 4th July.

If you get hungry on the Fourth of July, go to the Virginia Restaurant.

A full line of tobaccos and cigars, all the leading brands at G. H. Haun's.

Mr. Shrum, the contractor for the brick work of the new jail is putting up a very handsome wall.

500 POUNDS BACON WANTED for which we will pay cash or trade. Gearing Bros.

Just arrived—a new line of splendid chocolate candies at Walton & Smoot's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lydia Wisman, of near Altozaville, was paralyzed last Saturday and is very ill.

All colored mullets, organdies, lawns, dimities, &c., we are now offering at cost and less. F. S. Bowman.

Dainty lunches will be served all day on the Fourth of July at the Virginia Restaurant. Try them.

If you are looking for "bargains" in these materials, see our assortment. F. S. Bowman.

If you want a good smoke call at Walton & Smoot's on Fourth of July or at any time.

Largest line of fine watches ever shown in town. Let us show you. Anderson, Leading Jeweler.

Cheese, dried beef, bolognas sausages and all kinds of can goods, at G. H. Haun's.

An extra supply of watches at Kline's. Reliable makes guaranteed at lowest prices.

We will show you some great bargains in summer goods, on the 4th of July. F. S. Bowman.

Mens, ladies and children's Oxfords are now marked down at strictly cost. F. S. Bowman.

Secure the greatest "bargains" in your Summer Oxfords in all kinds of leathers. F. S. Bowman.

We will celebrate the glorious 4th by selling good watches at special low prices. Kline, the Jeweler.

Attention is called to the advertisement of G. S. Ramsburg, who is selling valuable real estate and personal property.

Leave your repairing with us when in town the 4th. Prompt accurate work guaranteed. Anderson, Leading Jeweler.

W. H. Watts aged 83 years, father of ex-Sheriff N. C. Watts, of Augusta county, died at his home in Staunton Sunday.

Enjoy the 4th and also visit Anderson's Jewelry Store, the place fully equipped for supplying the right goods.

Maybe you need glasses. Our examination of your eyes will do no harm and costs nothing. Anderson, Graduate Optician.

The wheat crop, from all appearances is excellent. Harvesting has been retarded by the frequent rains, but our farmers have cut much of their wheat between showers.

If desirous of purchasing a watch, don't overlook our splendid new line. We can suit with almost any style, work and grade, and all at consistent prices. Anderson, Leading Jeweler.

The new meat store on Court street has on hand the choicest fresh meats all the time. We also pay the highest cash price for eggs, chickens &c. Give us a call. Jos. S. Haun & Co.

High grade watches for little money here—New and pretty line of filled cases, also best nickel watches. Kline, the Main Street Jeweler, opposite the Court House.

Invest your money in the 4 per cent. Certificates of the Shen. Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va. Security unquestioned. Interest payable semi-annually, and Certificates redeemable any time after six months on short notice.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at B. Schmitt's drug store and give them a trial. They also cure constipation and biliousness.

Great Bargains can still be had at the China Store, the opportunity will only last until we can conveniently pack the remnant and ship to our stores in Philadelphia. Merchants can buy at less than cost, everybody can save money, by buying of us as we are anxious to close. Taylor & Bro.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. E. P. Gebhard was in Harrisonburg last week.

Col. Stith was in Woodstock several days this week.

Mr. Duglass Jobe is visiting his mother in this place.

Mr. Claud Albert, of Harrisonburg was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman were in Staunton this week.

Miss Carrie Newman is visiting Miss Mary Koonz.

Miss Marie Hollingsworth is visiting Miss Ella Grabill.

Miss Anna Williams is visiting in Front Royal this week.

The little son of Mr. W. F. Bargeit continues very ill.

Mr. J. C. Paxton was at Harrisonburg the first of this week.

Mr. Otis Smith, of Tom's Brook, was in town, last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Skelton, of Edinburg, was in Woodstock, on last Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Roller, of Mt. Jackson was in Woodstock, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Grey, of Winchester, is visiting Miss Virginia Schmitt.

Mr. C. S. Wunder, of Coote's Store was in town the first of this week.

Miss Sallie Bruce is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Wine at Broadway.

Supervisor Stickley was in town this week examining the work on the new jail.

Mr. Geo. Duncan, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, visited his parents in this place last week.

Mrs. C. E. Walton returned Saturday from a visit to her parents in Front Royal.

Mr. James Janney, of Jefferson county, W. Va., visited friends in this place this week.

Mrs. Tom. Wilkinson, of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Philip Fravel, Jr., of Philadelphia is visiting his grandmother in this place.

Mrs. Mary Zirkle and Miss Rebecca Rinker visited Mrs. Lantz, at Edinburg, last Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Davis is spending several days with his father, Postmaster J. N. Davis in this place.

Mr. M. C. Grimm, of Annapolis, Md., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. J. Miller, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushong of Luray visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bushong this week.

Miss Katharine Robinson, who has been visiting at Dr. S. J. Hoffman's left Tuesday at Timberville, Va., where she will visit friends.

Miss Sallie Hoover and brother Lloyd are visiting their cousin, Miss Laura Soap in Frederick County.

Mrs. Wine and Miss Winnie Hickman, of Mt. Jackson were visiting friends in Woodstock, last Saturday.

Mr. Sam'l H. Bauserman, of Augusta county, and a native of Woodstock, spent several days this week with friends in this place.

Mrs. M. Coffman and Mrs. P. A. Pitman, of this place, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles A. Holt, at Staunton.

Mr. E. T. Peterson, of Alexandria, a veteran of White's Battalion, is visiting Mr. Abraham Lytten and family.

Miss Ellen Crawford, of Kernstown, spent several days last week with her aunt Mrs. Monroe Funkhouser, in this place.

Mrs. Mattie Burner and daughter, Miss Clara, of Frederick county visited Mr. J. A. Dysart and family the first of this week.

Mr. Geo. J. Allen, who has been spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Julia Allen in this place, returned to Seattle, Washington, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem'l A. Orndorff, of Monterey, are at the Geary Hotel in this place. Mr. Orndorff is a Woodstock boy and has a host of friends in this place.

Mr. Robt. Crawford, of near Kernstown visited relatives in this place, this week. Mr. Crawford is studying for a Presbyterian Medical Missionary.

Mrs. B. E. Sager and two children who have been visiting Mr. Sager's mother, Mrs. P. J. Fravel returned to her home in Pittsburg, Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Annie Fravel.

Mr. D. Huff Dolley, son of Mrs. Mary C. Dolley, and nephew of Jas. H. Roddeffer, Esq., of this place, has been elected Professor of Pathology and Histology, in the University of North Carolina.

Miss Ella Magruder, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. O. Laughlin at Wheeling, W. Va., returned to her home in this place last Friday. She was accompanied by her nephew Sam'l Laughlin who will spend the summer in this place.

Cadet John Magruder, of the V. M. I. Lexington, returned to his home in this place Thursday morning. At this place has been his first year at that institution his first semi-annual report was perfect and was highly complimented by Gen. Shippe, as the "only absolutely perfect report in years."

Lemonade, oranges, bananas, sandwiches, tobacco and cigars at the Virginia Restaurant on 4th July.

Call to see us the 4th of July, we can supply your wants and give you lowest prices J. L. Shaffer & Co.

New line of bracelets, brooches, fobs—rings and buttons at Kline's Jewelry Store.

Beans, peas, cucumbers, and all kinds of green groceries, at G. H. Haun's.

Mr. Frank Dinges, of Edinburg while wrestling with Mr. Al. Evans last Wednesday had his leg broken, a short distance above the ankle.

For Saturday and 4th July oranges, lemons, bananas, watermelons, cantelopes, cucumbers, tomatoes, pineapples &c. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Mr. Philip H. Wisman received the degree of A. B. and Mr. Ira T. Rideour, that of B. S. at Washington and Lee University, last week.

**SHALL WE HAVE A HORSE SHOW?**

An effort is being made to reproduce the old Fair Grounds, and to have a horse show in this county. A considerable amount of stock has already been subscribed. Many of our farmers realize what the county has lost by not keeping up the Fair. A horse show, as we understand it, is intended primarily to be the instrument of improving the stock of the county, horses, cattle, hogs, fowls, &c. Many counties now have them. They tend to distribute in these counties the best stock. If it pays to raise stock, it pays to raise the best. Good horses are always marketable, while scrubs are in demand only when there is a scarcity of high grade stock.

It costs no more to raise a good horse than a scrub. First class roadsters from the Shenandoah Valley are always in demand at good prices, while first class draft horses are never a drag. We hope the effort to have a horse show will meet with the success which it deserves.

**Mr. G. S. Ramsburg and Family Will Move to Maine**

Mr. G. S. Ramsburg and family have determined to leave Woodstock, after a residence here of about nine years. Mr. Ramsburg has been an active and successful business man. He was among the most public spirited men of the town, always ready to devote his time to any enterprise for the good of the public. He had been the captain of Horse Company No. 1 and is at present a member of the Town Council. He owns fine property which he had so improved that it is one of the most desirable residences in Woodstock.

Our citizens deeply regret the necessity of his leaving. He makes the change on account of Mrs. Ramsburg's mother and father, who are now old and are very anxious to have their daughter with them. Mr. Ramsburg will probably engage in business in Boston. When they leave here they will be separated from a host of friends who enjoyed their society. We wish them abundant success in their new home, and hope that at some future time they may find it their interest to return to Woodstock.

**Automobile Accident.**

Mrs. J. H. Smoot and little son Lee and Miss Minnie Donaldson were out riding last Monday evening. Just above town, they noticed an automobile approaching. Miss Donaldson became frightened and endeavored to leap from the rear of the buggy. She fell and was painfully bruised, though not seriously hurt. Mrs. Smoot and her little son remained in the buggy and were not hurt. The horse was not frightened. The gentlemen in the automobile stopped their machine some distance from the buggy and rendered all the assistance that they could.

H. A. Funk, of Stephens City, Frederick county, a rural letter-carrier, Thursday met a touring party in an automobile while delivering mail. Mr. Funk was driving a spirited horse, and he signaled the machine to stop. The autoist paid no attention to him, and Mr. Funk's horse ran off, dashing through a board fence and dragging the cart and its occupant after him. Later in the day Mr. Funk met another automobile, the occupant of which paid no heed to the signals. Mr. Funk thereupon drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the autoists. This brought them to a stop.

**Church Struck by Lightning.**

The lightning struck the Christian Church in Edinburg on Thursday, of last week. It first struck the cupola and passed through the church to the basement doing considerable damage. The roof also was injured by the melting of the seams.

Some parties who were at work nearby had taken refuge from the rain in the basement. One of the was severely shocked by the lightning which was within a few feet of them.

**Automobiles.**

Three automobiles passed through Woodstock about noon on last Monday. The party was touring the Valley and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shriver, of Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, Miss Anna Staley, Mr. H. B. Staley, Dr. R. F. Tyson, Wm. H. Thomas, Edwin C. Markell, Jos. E. Soit, of Frederick City, Md., and Miss Sallie Pauley, of Staunton.

**Woodstock School Gets \$300.**

Trustee W. H. Newman, of the Woodstock Graded and High School received notice from Mr. Chas. G. Maples, Tuesday that he had succeeded in getting appropriations of \$300.00 for Woodstock Public School, \$250 for Tom's Brook, and \$250 for Strasburg, a year, out of \$50,000.00 appropriated for public schools under the Williams bill, passed by the last legislature.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

Next Sabbath 11 a. m. July 1st, 1906—The Liquor Question, from the Bible standpoint.

A sermon at the Presbyterian Church by the Pastor.

Regular services were held in the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, last Sunday morning, and in the Reformed church in the morning.

Rev. H. M. Canter will preach at Pugh's Run, Sunday afternoon July 1st, at 3 o'clock.

**Sale of Town Property.**

Mr. G. S. Ramsburg has sold his house on the corner of Main and High streets, to Mr. F. M. Fravel, for \$1,000.

Mr. M. G. Feller has sold to Mr. Harvey P. Miller two lots 5 acres "on the hill" near W. C. Barron's for \$1,500.

**Festival at Jadywn.**

A grand moon light picnic and festival will be held at Jadywn, Saturday night July 7th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attorney F. H. Brumback, of this place will deliver an address and a large time is expected.

Glass jars, crocks and rubbers at Glenn Locke's.

**MRS. CHARLES A. FISHER MAKES A STATEMENT.**

Mrs. Fisher makes a statement contradicting many of the reports that have been circulated in reference to the difficulty which caused the arrest and commitment to jail of her husband, Charles A. Fisher.

The following is her statement of the affair, as published by the Winchester Star:

"On the Sixth of June last my husband and I were both drinking and both got drunk. It is absolutely untrue that he caused me to act improperly with any other man or that I did act improperly with any man."

"I have made no complaint and have no complaint against him. The warrant was sworn out without my knowledge. I am informed that my father swore out the warrant. He has not cared for me since I was three years old, as I was adopted by Mr. Eller, who lives near Harrisonburg."

"I desire to have my husband released, as I think this case is made up by his personal enemies. We both acted badly on the Sixth of June in being drunk, and we are both much ashamed of it."

"I consider the arrest of my husband entirely uncalled for. Since his arrest several men, who started the persecution, have attempted to get me away from my husband's home, which is with his father, Mr. Joseph H. Fisher, near Meadow Mills."

(Signed) "MRS. CHARLES FISHER."

**WILLIAM YEAKEL, FATHER OF MRS. CHAS. FISHER, MAKES STATEMENT.**

Harrisonburg, June 20—William Yeakel, the father of Mrs. Gurney Fisher, whose husband is in jail at Winchester, charged with ill-treating his wife, yesterday made a statement, denying that the warrant for Fisher's arrest was sworn out with malicious intent. He said he had made the complaint, after a conversation with his daughter, at the home of Chas. Fisher's parents, near Meadow Mills, Frederick county.

Mr. Yeakel contradicts the statement signed by Mrs. Fisher, and printed in The Star. Mr. Yeakel is of the opinion that his daughter was forced to sign the statement by her husband's relatives and that it was not done of her own volition. At the time he saw Mrs. Fisher she was in a serious condition, he said as a result of blows above the eyes and head, inflicted, it is alleged, by her husband.

According to Mr. Yeakel, he went to Frederick county two weeks ago after hearing rumors of the ill treatment of his daughter by her husband. He was informed that the girl was at her father-in-law's house, several miles from Middletown, and drove out there for the purpose of investigating the situation. He was met at the door by Mrs. Fisher, who at first refused to allow Mr. Yeakel to see his daughter, saying that she did not know who he was. After some persuasion he was left alone with the girl for a short time.

During his conversation with her, Gurney told him that she had been ill-treated by her husband at various times and that only a short time before he had beaten her very brutally. At the time he saw his daughter her face was bruised and her eyes were swollen, apparently as a result of blows with fists or some other instrument. She told her father that she was in constant fear of harm by her husband and that she wished she was back at her old home in Rockingham. She asked about the family of Mr. Albert P. Eller, by whom she was reared, and declared that she had not been happy since she left them to marry Fisher.

As a result of these statements of his daughter and upon information secured from other sources, Mr. Yeakel went before Magistrate Davidson, at Middletown and swore out the warrant, charging Fisher with assault upon his wife and with attempting to bring about her dishonor. At the time of Mr. Yeakel's visit to his daughter an effort had been made to cover the bruises on her face with talcum powder so as to hide the marks.

Get what you need for the big 4th at J. L. Shaffer & Co.

If you want to get a good snack at a reasonable price on the Fourth of July, go to the Virginia Restaurant on Main Street, a few doors South of the Geary Hotel.

Mr. Turner A. Lewis, of Edinburg, has purchased the Simmon's Lumber Co's plant in the Western part of this county, will convert thousands of timber into valuable lumber.

Lace curtains 3c pair, towels 3c each, ladies vests 6c each, 25c table covers for 10c, men's work shirts 2c each, boys straw hats 5c each, 10c lawns for 8c at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

We have a number of good second hand watches which we will sell cheap to get our money out. These are all guaranteed and an investigation is worth your while. Anderson, Leading Jeweler.

A. B. Comer, an employee in the Norfolk and Western Railway shops at Shenandoah, Page county, died Sunday from injuries received sometime Saturday by falling through a trestle near that place. He was found beneath the trestle at an early hour Sunday and lived only a short time thereafter.

In attempting to ford Isaacs creek, Frederick county, Thursday night, Dr. Frank T. Pione and wife, of Galtsboro, were thrown into the raging torrent and narrowly escaped being drowned. Their horse was swept from its feet and the buggy tossed by the swollen current. Dr. Pione seized his wife and swam with her to the shore and afterwards succeeded in rescuing the horse.

One of the Harrisonburg automobiles with a party of young men of Staunton visited Woodstock and Edinburg, last Sunday. They came down from Harrisonburg to meet a fine machine from Philadelphia on its way to Harrisonburg for Mr. J. M. Snell.

All the latest effects in summer jewelry and novelties at Anderson's jewelry store. No charge for engraving signs goods.

**ICE MANUFACTURERS.**

The Courts, as will be seen in another column, are imposing heavy fines and imprisonment upon ice men, who have combined to put up the price of ice from 50 to 100 per cent, upon the plea that there is a scarcity of ice. The Richmond people are indignant because ice is selling at Richmond at 50 cents per hundred and at Norfolk and Petersburg at 25 cents per hundred. Ice is retailed in Woodstock at from 50 to 75 cents per hundred. Last year it was sold at 25 cts. per hundred. The ice that is sold at 75 cts. is brought here on the cars.

**Fourth of July Rates.**

Southern Rwy. announces very low Fourth of July rates from all points on its lines to all points in the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi River: tickets to be sold 2.5 and 4, final limit July 8, 1906, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

For further information, schedules, etc., call on nearest Southern Rwy. ticket agent, or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**ICE CREAM.**

The Virginia Restaurant will open a first class Ice Cream Parlor in the old Bank Building next to Restaurant on the Fourth of July.

**NOTICE.**

We will have in on Saturday the following: Crackers 5c, Ginger Snaps 5c, Roasted Coffee 12c, Peanuts 5c quart, Chocolate Drops 10c lb., Mixed Cakes 10c lb., Watermelons, Cantelopes, &c. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

2400 vds. bunting just in at Glenn Locke's.

**SOME WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN SERVE YOU.**

If you have money, deposit it with us. If you need money, borrow it of us. If you want to spend money away, buy a money order of us. If you want to sell a note, show it to us. If you have papers you want collected, bring them to us. If it is not convenient to come to the bank, write us. You can make a deposit or do most any kind of business by mail with us.

**Shenandoah Nat. Bank, Woodstock, Va.**

**NOTICE**

Having closed out my entire business in the Valley and desiring to leave by July 15th, I will make special price on my Farm, including stock and all implements. If not sold at once will be withdrawn from market.

This farm which contains about 145 acres is better than most people know and every dollar (about 900.) received for state timber has been spent in improvements, which stand out prominently. Present crops speak for quality of the soil. There are 20 acres for hay, balance pasture and timber land, which contains a fine lot of thirty young pine and hardwood trees, free from culls and dead tops. Twenty acres have been cleared off for fruit and 4 of it set to apples last fall, which are thrifty and growing. For fruit, general farming, or grazing this farm cannot be excelled. It has springs or running water in every field, also in barnyard, and improved machinery can be used on every acre of land.

Commodious Buildings, good as new, which cannot be duplicated for half of the price asked for the farm. Steam Grist, feed, and saw mill within quarter mile.

Fine apple orchard and an abundance of pears, damsons, cherries, grapes, etc.

This is a genuine bargain and will not remain open long as I mean to sell and to do so quickly. Good tenant who will remain if desired. Payments to suit purchaser. If interested call on me at once.

G. S. RAMSBURG, Woodstock, Va.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

As I will leave Virginia about the middle of July, I will sell at public auction, at my place in Woodstock